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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Substituted 4-Aryl-4H-pyrrolo[2,3-h]chromenes and Analogs as  
Activators of Caspases and Inducers of Apoptosis and the Use  
Thereof**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Restriction Requirement, with Exhibits A and B; and
2. Return postcard.

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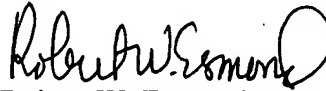
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